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Applicant:) Group Art Unit: 1614
José Zayas-Rivera, et al.)
Application No.: 10/016,726)
Filed: October 30, 2001)
For: MEDICAL APPLICATION OF)
OXIDIZED MONOTERPENES)
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2002, please enter the amendments that follow. A red-lined version of the amended claims showing additions underlined and deletions bracketed is attached as Appendix A.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A composition suitable for use as a fungicide and a bacteriacide comprising perillyl aldehyde, and at least one inactive ingredient, wherein the concentration of